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Tax Laws Extended to Balance State Budget

Legislation curbing tax-free sales of autos, boats and aircraft among private parties and extending sales and use tax in equipment leasing became operative Aug. 1.

The revisions also affect more than 20,000 firms whose monthly taxable sales exceed 17,000, Richard Nevins, Southern California Member of the State Board of Equalization, disclosed.

The use tax was extended Aug. 1 to include an estimated annual total of 370,000 sales among private parties for autos, trucks, trailers, boats and airplanes.

Boat and aircraft buyers will pay 4 per cent tax based on the selling price to the Board of Equalization. The

Department of Motor Vehicles will collect the 4 per cent tax on licensed vehicles, including house and utility trailers, according to Nevins.

"Also, firms which lease vehicles, computers, office machines, building equipment and other tangible personal property may have to alter their reporting practices. The law, generally speaking, will require them now to pay tax on the rentals unless the property has been acquired by the lessor on a 'tax-paid' basis."

"New provisions on leases are too varied to outline here. Persons affected should contact the nearest board of office for clarification," Nevins said.

Revisions in the Sales and Use Tax law were designed to provide about \$105 million to balance the state's budget.

Assembly Hires Computer To Speed Communications

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Assemblyman, 68th District

Communication between people is the life-line of human society. Literally, without effective exchange of information and opinions, society could not exist. But our life has become so complex, and the volume of our collective knowledge so enormous, that serious problems are arising which make adequate communication costly, time-consuming, and frequently, frustrating.

We Legislators certainly found communication problems to be among our biggest headaches during our sessions earlier this year. This was true not only because of the huge piles of proposed measures put before us, but also because operations of our state and local governments have grown to such immense proportions that the task of gathering and analyzing the data necessary for us to legislate in many fields is almost impossible without vast improvement in our procedures.

The Assembly Rules Committee early recognized the imperative need for action to end such problems once and for all. First, it established the structure of committee and staff consultants which I discussed in a previous column, to aid committees and members in developing facts and legislation. Most recently, it has employed a data processing expert to help the Legislature and the operating departments streamline all phases of communication procedures.

As presently conceived, the position covers three basic functional areas. The first, relating to the legislative process itself, is of immediate concern.

In this area, matters such as the flow of legislation from introduction to final passage, simplification of operations at the Speaker's desk, and improved indexing of legislative materials to make them more readily available, are under consideration. Close liaison is being developed with the consultants of the several committees, to aid them in their operations.

THE SECOND area relates to the data processing needs and operations of the state administrative agencies. Here, a two-fold function is contemplated. On the one hand, the Legislature and its committees need to know, and have competent appraisal of the data processing requirements of many agencies. On the other, these agencies, such as the departments of Education, Finance, General Services, Justice Motor Vehicles, and Social Welfare, need interested advice on the capabilities of various systems, and assistance with needed legislation.

The third area involves "independent research" to aid the Legislature. Here, the planning is being deliberately kept flexible. Some day, computers may develop data on costs, revenues, and growth needs which will be calmly accepted as fact by all interested in a legislative situation.

Wilmington Street Work Authorized

A contract for extensive improvements including street trees in a Wilmington residential area has been awarded by the Los Angeles Board of Public Works.

District Councilman John S. Gibson Jr., said the Board awarded an \$85,668.17 contract to the Sheets Construction Co., lowest of five bidders, for the construction of the improvements in a long segment of Bay View Ave.

The project, as described by Councilman Gibson, calls for constructing asphalt pavement, concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks and driveways, and installing storm drains and street trees in Bay View Avenue between Pacific Coast Highway and Lomita Blvd.

The successful bid was 8.7 per cent under the city's estimate.

The city will contribute \$28,287.63 to the contract price in payment for the pavement reconstruction necessitated by the excessively high crown.

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